

ABSTRACT

A DNA construct comprising:

(1) a selective marker gene,

(2) a galactose-inducible growth inhibition sequence,

5 (3) a pair of FRT sequences in the same orientation  
flanking (1) and (2), and

(4) a DNA fragment capable of recombining with a  
yeast chromosomal DNA located at each end of (3),

wherein said FRT sequences contain the following sequence:

10 5'-GAAGTTCCTATAC TTTCTAGA GAATAGGAACTTC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 1)

inverted spacer inverted

repeat (1) sequence repeat (1)

or a sequence substantially identical to said sequence,

provided that in each member of said pair of FRT sequences,

15 the inverted repeat distal from the flanked selective  
marker gene and growth inhibition sequence has at least one  
but no more than six nucleotides deleted on the side distal  
from the spacer sequence; a method for transforming a yeast  
of the genus *Saccharomyces* with said DNA construct; a yeast  
20 of the genus *Saccharomyces* transformed by said method; and  
a method for producing a beer comprising using said yeast  
of the genus *Saccharomyces*.